

Wilmer Hartley Dies In Fall At Arsenal

Wilmer E. Hartley, 36, of 1520 South Chicago Street, a rigger for the U. S. Rubber Company, Kankakee Unit, Joliet Arsenal, died Saturday afternoon at the Arsenal Hospital from injuries suffered in a fall.

According to arsenal officials, Hartley was working on an acid pipeline at the No. 3 acid area and was about 20 feet above the ground when he lost his grasp and fell. He was taken to the arsenal hospital where he failed to respond to oxygen and artificial respiration treatment. He was pronounced dead by the arsenal physician. A preliminary investigation indicated he had suffered a fractured neck in the fall.

He had been employed at the arsenal since July of last year.

He is survived by his widow Edith E. and four children.